

**FRANKLIN
RECREATION**

winter

BROCHURE 2021-2022

REGISTRATION BEGINS

Monday, NOV 1 at 8:30am

www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department

Franklin Recreation Department...Just for the FUN of it!!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Walk-in & Online registration for selected Winter Programs will begin on Monday, November 1st at 8:30am. For online registration, please visit our website www.franklin.ma.us/recreation and choose the "online registration" tab. To register in person, our address is 275 Beaver Street.

PROGRAM/COURSE CONFIRMATION

We do not send registration confirmations. Please understand that it is your responsibility to know the date, time, and location of any program. A participant is registered only when payment is received.

All programs are offered on a first come, first serve basis. Franklin Recreation reserves the right to cancel or consolidate a program that does not meet the minimum participant registration numbers. Remember, nothing terminates a program faster than waiting until the last minute to register. Sign up early to avoid disappointment.

We primarily communicate through email for program changes and updates. Please be sure to check emails you receive from us.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds are only issued in the event of a cancelled program or if there is a medical emergency with a doctor's note. Every attempt will be made to reschedule a class that has been cancelled for inclement weather, instructor absence or holiday. We are not responsible for making up classes that are missed due to the participants inability to attend. Refunds are not given for lack of attendance. A \$10.00 fee will be charged for all refunds.

PARTICIPANT PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Photographs may be taken of participants and sent to newspapers or posted on Franklin Recreation's Facebook and Instagram for publicity purposes. SMILE for the camera! ***If you do not want your child's photograph publicized***, please notify the instructor or office prior to the start of the program.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Every attempt will be made to reschedule a class that has been cancelled for inclement weather. When the Franklin School Department cancels school because of emergencies or weather conditions, all Recreation Department programming will be cancelled for the entire day. If a storm develops later in the day, please call the Office, (508) 613-1666 or visit our website at www.franklinma.gov.

INABILITY TO PAY

The Recreation Department has established a Program Assistance Fund for all Recreation programs and Franklin Youth Sports programs offered through the Town of Franklin. The Program Assistance Fund was established with the understanding that there are residents who cannot afford the registration fee and are therefore unable to participate. The sole purpose of this fund is to find ways to give every child and family the opportunity to participate in recreation activities while providing a mechanism for equitable treatment and optimal accommodation for resident families in need.

WAIT LISTS

If you are interested in a program that is full, please call to be on the wait list or register on-line if a waitlist is available. If there is a cancellation, people on the wait list will be the first to be called.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sean Fitzpatrick, Program Coordinator

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FRANKLIN YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

Franklin Chargers Football

<http://franklinpanthers.website.sportssignup.com/>

Amy Murphy
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Franklin Youth Softball

www.fgsafastpitch.org

Steve Florest
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Franklin Youth Baseball

Franklinyouthbaseball.com/site

Dan Pennini
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Franklin Youth Soccer

www.franklinyouthsoccer.org
www.franklinsoccerclub.com
www.franklinsoccerschool.com

Bjorn Dragsbeak
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Franklin Boys Youth Lacrosse

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Franklin Girls Youth Lacrosse

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Franklin Youth Hockey

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Franklin Youth Basketball

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Franklin Youth Field Hockey

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Franklin Youth Volleyball

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PARKS, ATHLETIC FIELDS AND LOCATIONS

RESERVING AN ATHLETIC FIELD

To reserve a field or facility please visit us at the Recreation Department and complete a Field Usage Form. Any questions email kcarney@franklinma.gov.

VISITOR GUIDELINES

Please adhere to the following guidelines when visiting a field or park



TRASH: Pick up trash and dispose of properly. Trash is picked up regularly. If barrels are full please remove your trash from the site.



PARKING: Park in designated areas. If parking on the street is necessary park in a manner that will allow emergency vehicles to access fields and neighboring homes. Please do not block access to driveways or park on lawns.



DOG ORDINANCE: Please keep your dog on a leash and clean up after your pet. Please check park and field specific postings.

FIELDS LOCATIONS & AMENITIES

King Street Memorial Park	Fletcher Field	Dacey Community Field	Recreation Department	Chilson Beach/Beaver Pond Rec Facility
740 King Street	45 Peck Street	661 Lincoln Street	275 Beaver Street	420 Beaver Street
2 Baseball fields, soccer fields, basketball courts, volleyball court, 2 pickleball courts, bathroom & concession facility, 2 bocce courts, bike racks, picnic tables	2 small baseball fields, 1 senior baseball field, basketball courts, ADA compliant playground (2-12 yrs), street hockey rink, 3 baseball batting cages	ADA compliant playground (2-12yrs), 1 large soccer field, 2 small soccer fields, walking trails, bike racks, disc golf course, dog park, picnic tables	Recreation Gym, Multi-purpose Room, Art Room	Beach, picnic tables, Vendetti Playground, restroom facilities with concessions Artificial grass turf field lined for soccer/football/lacrosse/field hockey
Pisani Field (formerly Theron Metcalf)	DelCarte Recreation Area	Franklin High School	Meadowlark Lane Complex	Remington Jefferson School
38 Peck Street	459 Pleasant St.	218 Oak Street	39 Meadowlark Ln.	628 Washington St
2 small softball fields(lighted), restroom facility with concessions	Reservoir, ADA Compliant playground, walking trails, canoe/kayak launch, dock, fishing	2 Senior baseball fields, 2 softball fields, 2 turf fields, track & field area, 4 tennis courts, soccer fields, gymnasium	Small baseball field, soccer fields, concession facility, tot swings	Soccer fields, 2 softball fields, baseball field, basketball court, 2 ADA compliant playgrounds, gymnasium

Mini Stix Field Hockey

TUESDAYS

Kindergarten—2nd Grade: 5:00-6:00pm

Session 1: Jan 4– Feb 1

Session 2: Feb 15–March 22(no class Feb 22)

The goal of the youth skills is to provide an opportunity to introduce field hockey in a fun and supportive environment. Programs are for the beginner to intermediate player. Each practice session will include basic fundamental skills, small game play and fun competition. Skill sessions will focus on passing, receiving, positioning, goal scoring, offensive and defensive techniques. Indoor field hockey stick required.

Location: Recreation Department Gym

Fee: \$90



TENNIS Lessons!

Junior Red Ball: This class is an introduction to the sport of tennis and is best for beginner players age 5-8. We will develop hand eye coordination, agility and balance using games and team activities. Players will learn the basic strokes of tennis: forehand, backhand, volley and serve on a smaller court with slower moving tennis balls.

TUESDAYS, 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Ages: 5-8 Year olds

Session 1: January 4-February 1st

Session 2: February 8-March 15th (no class Feb 22)

Location: Recreation Gymnasium

Fee: \$85 per student



Girls Lacrosse

Girl's youth lacrosse is a town-sponsored league designed for girls in grades 1-8. Teams will be divided into four groups by grades, 1st-2nd (U9), 3rd-4th (U11), 5th-6th (U13), and 7th-8th (U15).

Players will receive instruction during practice time and play games against teams from surrounding towns. We will play an 8 game schedule and practice twice a week.

1st-2nd Grade: \$175 Season Fee

3rd-8th Grade: \$175 Season Fee

Practice Days: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings

Games: Sundays

Dates: March 22-June 12

PIONEER LEAGUE LACROSSE

The Pioneer league is a play to win lacrosse league that plays games Friday evenings starting 6:30pm. To participate, each player must play on a Franklin girls youth lacrosse team and attend tryouts in March. Tryouts are held at FHS. Evaluations are conducted by former players, current HS and club coaches.

7th/8th Grade Players ONLY

Cost: FREE but must be selected to team from tryouts

Games: Friday Evenings

Dates: April 8—June 3

Tournament of Champions: TBD



Mini Stix Lacrosse

Mini Stix is an introduction to lacrosse basics for players in Kindergarten thru Fourth Grade. The focus of this class is to develop the basic fundamentals of the game of lacrosse and have fun in a non-competitive atmosphere. Players will learn how to cradle, scoop, pass, catch and shoot. Players will utilize these skills in game competitions designed to develop a love for the game in a relaxed atmosphere.

K-2nd Grade: 4:00-4:45pm , Thursdays

Session 1: Jan 6 - Feb 3

Session 2: Feb 10 - Mar 17 (no class Feb 24)

3rd-4th Grade: 5:00-6:00pm , Thursdays

Session 1: Jan 6-Feb 3

Session 2: Feb 10 - Mar 17 (no class Feb 24)

Fee: \$90



Introduction to Wrestling

This 7 week program is designed for beginner and less experienced wrestlers. Learn how to maintain balance while moving forwards, backwards, and sideways and learn how to setup, execute, and finish moves. We will review techniques and strategies that will help you win matches. By the end of the session you will improve coordination, increase endurance, and become stronger.



Grades: 3rd - 8th
Dates: Tuesday or Thursday
November 23 - Jan 4

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Location: 842 Upper Union
Coach: Carmine Colace



FEE: \$110

Sports & Strength

This sports & strength program will focus on the 10 physical skills; strength, stamina, flexibility, power, endurance, speed, agility, balance, coordination and accuracy. Building a strong core in a group setting, utilizing medicine balls, ladders, monster bands, body weight and much more!

Instructor Meg Dumais is a group fitness instructor at the Adirondack Club and Timeless CrossFit. She holds certifications in AFAA Group Fitness, AED/CPR, AAI/ISMA cycle, Barre Above and Pound.

Wednesdays
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Winter Session 1: Dec 1 - Jan 12 (no class Dec 29)

Winter Session 2: Jan 19 - Feb 16

Winter Session 3: March 2 - March 23

Location: Franklin Recreation Gym (275 Beaver St.)

Fee: \$85

Indoor Street Hockey

Join us for our highly successful indoor Street Hockey Program! We will hold 6 sessions from January to March for three separate age divisions. Schedules will rotate between Monday and/or Wednesday nights. Which team will win the "Recreation Cup 2022!!"?

AGES: Projected times

5-7 Year Olds: 5:00-6:00pm

8-10 Year Olds: 6:15-7:15pm

11-14 Year Olds: 7:30-8:30pm

January 3rd– March 9th, Monday or Wednesday

Fee: \$100 per session

Location:

Recreation Gym (275 Beaver Street)

Coach: Jack Geromini



Track & Field (indoor)

This class is designed for children to learn about and enjoy the sport of track and field.

Each week we will start with warm up and drills designed to prevent injury and promote good running form, after which we will perform our run workout of the week. Children will learn different track events as well as long jump, shot put, hurdles. We will participate as a team in a few indoor track meets during the season.

Coached by Stacey Federico

K-2 Grade: 9:00-10:00am

3rd-5th Grade: 10:00 - 11:00am

6th-8th Grade: 11:00am-12:00pm

Dates: January 8-March 12 **SATURDAYS**

Location: Franklin High School Indoor Track

Fee: \$110 per person

ART-EXPLORATION AFTERSCHOOL STUDIOS

Instructor: Ms. Kerry

Grades: K-2nd - Mondays

Time: 3:45pm–5:15pm

Session 1: Jan 3, 10, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14 (no class Jan 17)

Fee: \$180.00 per student

Session 2: Feb 28, March 14, 21, 28, April 4 (no class March 7)

Fee: \$150.00 per student

Grades: 1st - 5th - Tuesdays

Time: 3:45-5:15pm

Session 1: Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15

Fee: \$210.00 per student

Session 2: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5

Fee: \$180.00 per student

Grades: 3rd - 5th - Thursdays

Time: 3:45-5:15pm

Session 1: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17

Fee: \$210.00 per student

Session 2: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7

Fee: \$180.00 per student

Grades: 6th - 8th - Thursdays

Time: 5:30pm –6:30pm

Session 1: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17

Fee: \$140.00 per student

Session 2: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7

Fee: \$120.00 per student

LOCATION FOR ALL CLASSES: Recreation Art Room (275 Beaver Street)

These sessions focus on learning how to use multiple mixed media including 2D and 3D art.

ART-EXPLORATION AFTERSCHOOL STUDIOS

Instructor: Ms. Kerry

3 - 4 Week Art Workshops

OIL PASTELS

Grades: 3-5th Grade

Mondays: January 3, 10, 24, 31 (no class Jan 17)

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Fee: \$85.00 per student

ACRYLIC PAINTING

Grades: 3-5th Grade

Mondays: Feb 7, 14, 28

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Fee: \$65.00 per student

FAMOUS ARTISTIC RECREATE

Grades: 3-5th Grade

Mondays: March 14, 21, 28

Time: 5:30pm–6:30pm

Fee: \$65.00 per student



ART-EXPLORATION AFTERSCHOOL STUDIOS

Instructor: Ms. Kerry

ART 1 DAY WORKSHOPS!

In these sessions we will create 2D and 3D art using multiple mixed media.

Grades: K-5TH Grade

LOCATION: Recreation Art Room (275 Beaver Street)

Ornament Making

December 10th, 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Snowflake Wreath

January 14th, 2:30pm - 3:30pm



Snow Globe

January 17th, 2:30pm - 3:30pm



Wood Valentine Hanger

February 11th, 2:30pm - 3:30pm



St. Patrick's Day -

Leprechaun trap/home

March 11th, 2:30pm - 3:30pm



Sports Canvas

March 25th, 2:30pm - 3:30pm



YOUNG ARTISTS

Instructor: Ms. Kerry

Do you have a child who loves arts and crafts and enjoys getting messy? We will learn about a new artist, recreate simple artwork, read a story, sing songs and have a snack break.

Please bring a peanut free snack with a labeled water bottle. Plan on your child getting messy!!!

Ages: 2.5 - 5 years old

Thursdays

Dates: Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, March 3, 10

Time: 9:00am - 10:30am

Fee: \$160

Registration begins **November 1st** for **ALL Winter** Programs!! Registering early guarantees you a spot in our classes!

FIRST FRIENDS

2-3.5 Years Olds

Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry



MONDAYS: 9:00-10:30am

Winter Session 1: January 24 - March 14 (no class Feb 21)

Do you have a 2-3.5 year old who wishes they could go to school? Let your preschooler enjoy some independence and socialization with peers in this preschool curriculum based drop off class taught by two certified teachers. This 1 1/2 hour class is a great transitioning first step before preschool and longer drop off activities. Please pack a nut free snack and send a labeled sippy cup for your child. Please note that our instructors do not change diapers and will call if you child needs to be changed.

Location: 275 Beaver St. Entrance in the back.

Max. Participants: 10

Fee: \$160

MORE FUN WITH FRIENDS

3 - 5 Year Olds

Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry



TUESDAYS: 9:00-11:00am

Winter Session: January 18– March 8 (no class Feb 22)

Has your child already enjoyed First Friends? Children will enjoy the same First Friends experiences while exploring a different theme every week. We will participate in songs, art activities, games and gross motor play. Be prepared to get messy and have fun, so dress comfortably. Please send your child with a nut-free snack and a labeled, filled sippy cup for your child.

Location: 275 Beaver St. Entrance in the back.

Max. Participants: 10

Fee: \$210

MORE FUN W/ FRIENDS

3 - 5 Year Olds

Instructors: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry

WEDNESDAYS: 9:00-11:00am

Winter Session: January 19 - March 9 (no class Feb 23)

Has your child already enjoyed First Friends? Children will enjoy the same First Friends experiences while exploring a different theme every week. We will participate in songs, art activities, games and gross motor play. Be prepared to get messy and have fun, so dress comfortably. Please send your child with a nut-free snack and a labeled, filled sippy cup for your child.

Location: 275 Beaver St.- Entrance in back.

Max. Participants: 10

Fee: \$210

THEMED DROP-OFF CLASSES!

2-5 Year Olds

Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry

Join Ms. Nicole and Ms. Kerry for themed drop off classes! Enjoy yourself while your child makes a craft, plays games, reads stories and sings songs!

MONDAYS: 10:45am-12:00pm

Jan 24th - HOT CHOCOLATE TREATS

Jan 31st - PJs & PANCAKES

Feb 7 - FROZEN FUN & TREATS

Feb 14 - FUN WITH HEARTS

Feb 28 - PJs & PANCAKES

March 7 - DR. SEUSS

March 14 - ST. PATRICKS DAY FUN

Location: 275 Beaver St. Entrance in the back.

Max. Participants: 10

Fee: \$25 per class

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

2.5 - 5 Years Olds

Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry

TUESDAYS: 11:00-11:45am

Winter Session 1: January 18 - March 8 (no class Feb 22)

We will be using instruments, singing songs, reading stories and playing fun interactive games. Wear sneakers and bring a labeled water bottle.

Location: 275 Beaver St. Entrance in the back.

Fee: \$85

HAPPY FEET

2.5 - 5 Year Olds

Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry

WEDNESDAYS: 11:00-11:45am

Winter Session 1: January 19 - March 9 (no class Feb 23)

Happy Feet will be a fun and interactive 45 minute class in our recreation gym where your child will engage in open play, obstacle courses, parachute play and much more! Please wear sneakers and bring a labeled water bottle.

Location: 275 Beaver St. - Entrance in the back.

Fee: \$85



PICKLEBALL

Learn to Play

This is an introduction to pickleball including basic strokes, rules, scoring and strategy with additional focus on body mechanics.

Tuesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm

Session 1: Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

FEE: \$40

Max: 8 players

Learn to Play II

This class builds upon Learn to Play and focuses on strategies and court positioning.

Tuesdays 8:15pm-9:30pm

Session 1: Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

FEE: \$40

Max: 8 players

Open Social Play

Open play for the beginner, advanced beginner and early intermediate level player. Players must already know how to play and keep score.

Tuesdays 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Session 1: January 4, 11, 18, 25, Fee \$20

Session 2: March 1, 8, 15, 22, Fee \$20

Fridays 8:00am - 10:30am

Session 1: January 7 - Feb 11, Fee \$30

Session 2: Feb 18 - March 25, Fee \$30

Max: 20 players

Location: 275 Beaver Street, Recreation Gym

PICKLEBALL

Open Intermediate Play

Open play for players at the intermediate or greater skill level. Play with a group of similarly skilled players.

Wednesdays 8:00am-10:30am

Session 1: Jan 5, 12, 19, 26

Session 2: Feb 16, 23, Mar 9, 16

FEE: \$20

Max: 20 players

Competitive League Play

Competitive play for players at the intermediate or advanced skill levels. We will have a combination of ladder and mixed play.

Thursdays 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Session 1: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10

Session 2: Feb 17, 24, March 10, 17, 24

FEE: \$30

Max: 18 players

LOCATION: 275 Beaver Street
Recreation Department Gym



LADIES SNOWSHOE/TREK

Age: Adult

Instructor: Nanci Cahalane

Thursday and Saturday at 9:45-11:00am

Thursday Session 1: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17

Thursday Session 2: March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14

Saturday Session 1: January 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19

Saturday Session 2: March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16

Join this invigorating winter 6 week class for the physically fit hiker! Embrace this part of the year— hiking trails are serene during the winter months. Fresh fallen snow only adds to the magic! Plus, you can burn up to 1,000 calories an hour on hilly terrain! Join other women and hike or snowshoe, (your choice), in some wonderful local park areas. Each week we will meet at a new location (a list will be given to you)

Please note, classes will only be cancelled for VERY inclement weather; makes ups after 2nd cancellation.

Location: F. Gilbert Hills State Forest

Fee: \$30 per session

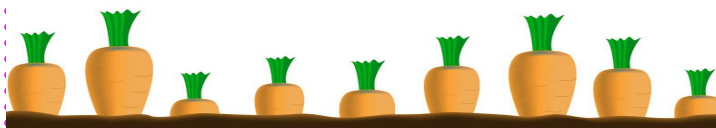
If conditions are ice “ice cleats” on shoes are strongly recommended. They are available to purchase at several locations including Bass Pro Shop, L.L. Bean, and Walmart.
cancellation.



COMMUNITY GARDEN

Interested in growing vegetables or beautiful flowers? Lease a community garden bed at the King Street Memorial Park. Garden Bed renewals take priority over first time users.

Gardeners who maintained a raised bed at the King Street Memorial Community Garden may begin to renew for the 2021 season on February 1st.
Fee: \$40



Franklin Recreation Dept.
"Just for the fun of it!"

Have you seen our Recreation GYM?

Uses include basketball, volleyball, pickleball and baseball batting cages



Basketball Court



Pickleball Court



Volleyball Court



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